

**510(k) Premarket Notification****Summary of Safety and Effectiveness Information****Dr. Hays Bite Guard****February 3, 2002****Regulatory Authority:** Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, 21 CFR 807.92**1. Device Name:****FEB 22 2002**

Trade Name: **Dr. Hays Bite Guard**  
 Common Name: Night Guard  
 Classification Name: Device, Jaw Repositioning

**2. Establishment Name & Registration Number:**

Name: Inventive Resource, Inc.  
 Number: Pending

**3. Classification:**

Unclassified Device

Product Code(s): LQZ  
 Device Class: unclassified  
 Classification Panel: Anesthesia Devices Panel & Dental Device Panel

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**5. Description of the Device:**

The **Dr. Hays Bite Guard** is designed to assist in the treatment and management of occlusal disorders resulting in teeth grinding, jaw clenching, and mandibular muscle spasm. The device is comprised of a thin horseshoe shaped plastic (polycarbonate, Lexan) tray filled with a thermoplastic agent (Elvax). The device is supplied to health care practioners to heat, mold, and otherwise custom fit and trim each device to the patient. **Materials:** the **Dr. Hays Bite Guard** is made of Lexan and Elvax, the same materials as the Snore Guard device, cleared under K882303.

The device is supplied **Non-Sterile**.

The device is packaged in "clean only" condition but is free of manufacturing debris and/or residues. Components are inspected after processing to evaluate and document the removal of manufacturing residue and debris. However, it is recommended that the device be removed from its shipping and packing materials and washed with warm soap and water before use. The device may not be autoclaved.

**Sanitizing.** The **Dr. Hays Bite Guard** is non-sterile and must be cleaned and sanitized before first and all subsequent uses. Wash the device thoroughly with hot water using a typical commercial detergent or antibacterial soap. Rinse completely in running warm tap water. Allow to air dry and return the device to its case. See Appendix I for complete instructions.

**Packaging.** Materials used in the packaging of the device are typical injection molded plastic boxes. Carton and shippers are made from appropriate paper based products.

**Storage.** The device should be stored clean and dry. The location should be at the bedside or bathroom on in locations where ambient temperatures do not exceed 130 degrees F.

**6. Comparison to Predicate Device(s):**

**Dr. Hays Bite Guard** may be directly contrasted with the following equivalent devices:

- *SnoreGuard™* K882303.
- *Best Bite Decluder™* K980953
- *NTI Clenching Suppression System* K981546

**Summary Basis for Equivalence and Comparison Table:**

Based on the available information concerning the referenced comparison devices, these devices are similar in that:

The devices have the same intended use and indications for use.

The devices are made of the same basic materials.

The devices have a similar design, form and function.

The referenced comparison devices demonstrate that the **Dr. Hays Bite Guard** is substantially equivalent. The table on the following page compares the available legally marketed devices.

**Comparison Table:**

FEATURE	Dr. Hays Bite Guard	Snore Guard	Best Bite	NTI System	SE?
<b>Indications for Use:</b>	Protecting against teeth grinding, bruxism and jaw clenching. Short-term pain relief from muscle spasm pain due to occlusal interference. For the prevention of chronic tension and temporal mandibular joint (TMJ) syndrome that is caused by chronic jaw clenching of the posterior mandibular and maxillary teeth by the temporalis muscle. The device is custom made for the individual.	Snoring – sometimes used for Bruxism	Same	Same	Yes
<b>Materials:</b>	Lexan & Elvax	Same	Thermoplastic	Thermoplastic	Yes
<b>Design:</b>	Custom molded mouth guard	Same	Same	Same	Yes
<b>Prescription Device:</b>	Yes	Same	Same	Same	Yes
<b>Reusable:</b>	Yes - Single patient	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Method of Disinfection:</b>	Warm water, soap & toothbrush	Same	Same	Same	Yes
<b>K-Number:</b>	Pending	K882303	K980953	K981546	Yes



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Re: K014079

Trade/Device Name: Dr. Hayes Bite Guard  
Regulation Number: None  
Regulation Name: None  
Regulatory Class: Unclassified  
Product Code: MQC  
Dated: November 9, 2001  
Received: December 11, 2001

Dear Mr. Schlerf:

This letter corrects our substantially equivalent letter of February 22, 2002.

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to continue marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115 <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/organiz.html#OC> for OC organization structure). Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chiu Lin, Ph.D.", with a stylized, cursive script.

Chiu Lin, Ph.D.

Director

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



(Division Sign-Off)  
Division of Dental, Infection Control,  
and General Hospital Devices  
510(k) Number K014079

Prescription Use ☒  
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
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